

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (canceled).
2. (previously presented): A crystal according to claim 7, wherein the thinned zone is arranged on the side of the crystal lower face.
3. (previously presented): A crystal according to claim 7 or 2, wherein the thick zone is disposed at its centre and in that the thinned zone is disposed at its periphery.
4. (previously presented): A crystal according to claim 3, wherein it is round and wherein the thinned zone forms a ring under which the keyboard is deposited.
5. (previously presented): A crystal according to claim 7, wherein the keyboard includes a first decorative opaque layer formed of numbers and signs and deposited directly under the thinned zone, and a second layer deposited under the first and formed of a plurality of conductive pads, a different one of said corresponding pads corresponding to conductive pads corresponding to each number or sign, said conductive pads being individually connected to a printed circuit.
6. (currently amended): A crystal for a telephone watch including a keyboard, said crystal comprising an exterior upper face, directed toward the exterior of said watch, and a-an interior lower face directed toward the interior of said watch, wherein said keyboard includes a plurality of keys, each key being associated with at least one electrode disposed on the lower face of the crystal for forming a plurality of capacitive sensors, said keys being activated by

placing a finger on said upper face of the crystal opposite said at least one electrode, wherein said crystal includes a thick zone and a thinned zone, the keys of the keyboard being arranged only in the thinned zone, and

wherein it is secured onto a bezel including an inner reinforcement extending under the thinned zone of the crystal, the keyboard being sandwiched between said thinned zone and said ~~reinforcement~~ reinforcement, and

wherein the upper face of the crystal facing the exterior of the watch has a continuous smooth curved surface.

7. (previously presented): A crystal for a telephone watch including a keyboard, said crystal comprising an exterior upper face, directed toward the exterior of said watch, and a-an interior lower face directed toward the interior of said watch, wherein said keyboard includes a plurality of keys, each key being associated with at least one electrode disposed on the lower face of the crystal for forming a plurality of capacitive sensors, said keys being activated by placing a finger on said upper face of the crystal opposite said at least one electrode, ~~and~~ wherein said crystal includes a thick zone and a thinned zone, the keys of the keyboard being disposed in only the thinned ~~zone~~ zone, and

wherein the upper face of the crystal facing the exterior of the watch has a continuous smooth curved surface.

8. (canceled).

9. (previously presented): The crystal according to claim 7, wherein said thick zone has a thickness sufficient to withstand a hydrostatic pressure of three bars.

10. (previously presented): The crystal according to claim 7, wherein said thinned zone has a substantially constant thickness.

11. (previously presented): The crystal according to claim 6, wherein the thinned zone is arranged on the side of the crystal lower face.

12. (previously presented): The crystal according to claim 6, wherein the thick zone is disposed at its centre and in that the thinned zone is disposed at its periphery.

13. (previously presented): The crystal according to claim 6, wherein it is round and wherein the thinned zone forms a ring under which the keyboard is deposited.

14. (previously presented): The crystal according to claim 6, wherein the keyboard includes a first decorative opaque layer formed of numbers and signs and deposited directly under the thinned zone, and a second layer deposited under the first and formed of a plurality of conductive pads, a different one of said corresponding pads corresponding to conductive pads corresponding to each number or sign, said conductive pads being individually connected to a printed circuit.

15. (canceled).

16. (previously presented): The crystal according to claim 6, wherein said thinned zone has a substantially constant thickness.